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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1405

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/051178, filed June 21, 2004; published as WO 2005/007408 A2 and A3 on January 27, 2005, and claiming priority to DE 103 31 595.0, filed July 11, 2003 and to DE 10 2004 012 560.0, filed March 15, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.